



## **Brownfields 2017 Assessment Grant Fact Sheet**

### **California High-Speed Rail Authority, Los Angeles, CA**

#### **EPA Brownfields Program**

EPA's Brownfields Program empowers states, communities, and other stakeholders to work together to prevent, assess, safely clean up, and sustainably reuse brownfields. A brownfield site is real property, the expansion, redevelopment, or reuse of which may be complicated by the presence or potential presence of a hazardous substance, pollutant, or contaminant. In 2002, the Small Business Liability Relief and Brownfields Revitalization Act was passed to help states and communities around the country cleanup and revitalize brownfields sites. Under this law, EPA provides financial assistance to eligible applicants through four competitive grant programs: assessment grants, revolving loan fund grants, cleanup grants, and job training grants. Additionally, funding support is provided to state and tribal response programs through a separate mechanism.

#### **Assessment Grant**

*\$300,000 for hazardous substances*

*\$300,000 for petroleum*

EPA has selected the California High-Speed Rail Authority for a brownfields assessment coalition grant. Community-wide hazardous substances and petroleum grant funds will be used to conduct 24 Phase I and eight Phase II environmental site assessments, and prepare eight cleanup plans. Grant funds also will be used to prioritize brownfield sites, and support community engagement activities, including five focus group meetings. Assessment activities will focus on the Los Angeles Union Station area. Coalition partners are the Los Angeles County Metropolitan Transportation Authority and the Los Angeles-San Diego-San Luis Obispo Rail Corridor Agency.

#### **Contacts**

For further information, including specific grant contacts, additional grant information, brownfields news and events, and publications and links, visit the EPA Brownfields Web site (<http://www.epa.gov/brownfields>).

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